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## **ALDINE AVENUE MURDER MYSTERY DEEPENS; DIETZ'S RELATIONS WITH GIRLS REVEALED**

*Geo. Ringler, Jr., Sweetheart of Edna Frederickson,  
Victim of Illegal Operation, Did Not Sail on  
Steamer Iowa as Reported by Friends.*

Through the maze of mystery surrounding the murder of George Dietz, the crippled milliner, the stories of Dietz's sinister relations with young girls are looming larger and larger.

Stories of underpaid working girls lured to their ruin and left to die from the effects of illegal operations; stories told by Mrs. Dietz while hysterical yesterday, in which she accused her husband of torturing young women, which stories she denied today; stories of Dietz's connections with midwives and women physicians; stories of scores of young girls who worked for Dietz for only a few short weeks, and then left abruptly; stories that Dietz used to tell his barber of his love affairs with young women.

And the story told by the ill-spelled, crudely printed note left by the side of the murdered body, telling of a father's passionate desire for revenge for a daughter ruined.

All of them pointing the same way; all of them indicating a double life led by the wealthy merchant, who practically had been separated from his wife for five years.

Meantime the police have run into one blind alley after another as they ran down clues, and each new development has resulted in a new tangle.

A general police order was issued late this afternoon to discover the whereabouts of George Ringler, Jr., the sweetheart of Edna Ruth Frederickson, who died March 7 last from the effects of a criminal operation.

A clipping from a German newspaper telling of the girl's death and

of her said story was found in Dietz's pocket when the police searched his clothes after the murder.

At the time of the girl's death, Ringler had been regarded as the girl's sweetheart. The coroner questioned him closely at the time of the inquest. - But the jury cleared him.

When the clipping was found in Dietz's pocket the police began a search for Ringler. Ringler's friends told them that he had left Chicago for Manitowoc, Wis., on the steamer Iowa, which sailed from Chicago Saturday night.